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In Re Application of _____:	August 28, 2006
<u>James Sheung Lau</u>	Group Art No. 2616
<u>Serial No. 10/017,006</u>	Examiner: Dang T. Ton
<u>Filed: December 14, 2001</u>	for IBM Corporation
Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD	Anne Vachon Dougherty
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 26, 2006 for the above-identified patent application, Applicant submits a Petition for Extension of Time and the following; **RCE**:

Amendments to the Claims as set forth in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2; and

Remarks/Arguments which begin on page 7.